

TO: Chief, SCI

19 December 1944

FROM: Lt. Michaelis

SUBJECT: OSTRICH Situation Report.

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Following the telephone call to his friend Rene SAVATIER, OSTRICH and this officer located the address of Mme. HOSATE, Mme. NEY's sister, and OSTRICH contacted Mme. HOSATE Saturday night together in touch with Mme. NEY. He left his telephone number with this woman, asking her to give it to Mme. NEY if she saw her.

Sunday, 18 December, OSTRICH got a call from Mme. NEY and made an appointment for dinner at 54 Blvd. de Clichy, at 7.30 p.m. Basemotte and this officer went to the restaurant and Basemotte, after being tipped off, went in the cafe and asked the two women pointed out by OSTRICH to follow him. They did this and they were taken into custody at 18 Bd. Suchet.

After interrogation on Monday, 19 December, we learned that MOREAU, one of the agents in OSTRICH's group, was in Paris and had been here a couple of weeks. He is hiding in a friend's house, 12 rue de Lille. The friend is named Charles LAURENT. We sent OSTRICH last night to contact MOREAU. He was not there but OSTRICH left word for him to meet him today, 19 December, at the Cafe Royal-Villier at 11 a.m. Unfortunately OSTRICH got there a few minutes late and did not contact MOREAU. OSTRICH went up to M. LAURENT's shop in the rue de Lille and saw MOREAU LAURENT, who told him he had just received a telephone call from MOREAU that he had missed OSTRICH as the cafe was closed on Tuesday, which was true. OSTRICH made another appointment for the same place tomorrow morning, 20 December.

After introducing himself to M. LAURENT, OSTRICH was greeted with the remark, "Oh, you're LEO, from the JEANNE organization." (The JEANNE organization is the name given to RICHARD's stay behind group.)

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